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Jersey City, whose fisancial condition is proportionately as unfavorable as that of this city, has reduced the number of its officers and their valaries as the first step toward paying off its indebtedness. By the settlement of the Corpora tion debt upon the terms now under consideration, and a reduction of at least one half in the expanses of conducting the municipal government, the tempajors of this city would be raised out of the slough of despond into which they have fallen, and be induced to make improvements that would increase the taxable value of their property; and the it fluences that would affect them would tend in no small degree toward scentieg the capital and enterprise from abroad necessary to develope and bring to fruition the natural advantages of Alexandria-advantages for manufactories and commerce unexcelled by those of any other city on the Atlantic coast.

The Senate republican caucus, of which Mr. Authory is a member, determined on, Saturday evening last, to oppose, with all the means at its disposal, the passage of the army appropriation bill now before the Senate. And yet poor old Mr. Authory, a work or so ago, made the determination of the democrats to await the action of their caucus the coassion for a weak, puerile and unsuccessful attempt at facetiousness. There are but few gentlemen on the republican side of the Senate who can afford to be facetious, and Mr. Anthony is ast one of them. The determination of Saturday, to which we refer, may have been influenced by the current rumor that the President, like a sensible man, will approve the bill when it shall be presented to him, knowing, as he does, that he has no just to forfeit \$500 of his pay. The President apor proper grounds for vetolog it.

The pitiable condition to which the poor de luded colored people who were induced by false promises to leave their homes on the lower Mississippi and emigrate to Kansas, bave been reduced has put Senator Windom on the defensive. He now says that he had acthing to do with instigating the emigration, and that the negroes had ontemplated such a move long before he introduced his "migration" resolutions in the Senate. Before the starving condition of the colored emigrants in Kanens became publis, Mr. Windom pointed to the exodus as the result of his resolutions, and prided himself upon it as affording a speedy and remarkable evidence of the fore "Dick Taylor," and only son of President Walking match, sight of Lis statesmanship.

A breach of promise case, in which both parties are colored, is now in progress in the District of Columbia court. It such suits are to be conducted on this side of the Potomac, the courts will have little or no time to devote to other matters, as the cruses for action, and the importance with which a public trial is supposed by the majority of colored people to invest the principals, will be sufficient to keep the deckets full.

# FOREIGN ITEMS.

General Manteuffel refuses to become Goveruor of Alsace and Lorraine.

Germany, it is stated, intends to prevent Americans from establishing themselves in Samoa to the detriment of other nations. A meeting of 17,000 minors at Newcastle.

England, yesterday rejected the masters' proposal to roduo; wages 6 to 71 per cent. M. J. Il. Cartier de Villemesant, the well

known French satirical writer and journalist, and long the director of the Paris Figare, is dead, aged 67.

Gen. Stolpine, commanding the Russian troops at Philippopoles, intends to order the mobilization of the gymnastic societies whose members are volunteers commanded by Russians. He says the immediate object is to replace Russian troops who are evacuating the Rhodone line.

France and England will take to step in referance to the Sultan's proposal to depose the Khedive until they have had a full opportunity of concerting a common course. In Cairo bus iness is entirely suspended, pending the orisis. The Khedive's new ministers are collecting money by compulsion, and a levy of 10,000 troops has been ordered.

# Attempt to Assassinate the Czar of

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.-While the Czar was taking his usual morning walk early to day near the palace four shots from a revolver were fired at him. The Czar was unburt. The man who fired the shots was arrested by the crowd which the firing attracted. The city is now decorated in teken of thankfulness for the Czar's escape.

# Bead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.-Dr. Isaac Hayes editor of the American Journal of Medical Sciences, who has been on the staff of that journal for fifty two years, died here yesterday, sged eighty-three years.

THE SULTAN GIVING DINNERS. - To day the Sultan gives a banquet to Vice Admiral Hornby, his staff, and ail the captains of the fleet. Her Majesty's ship Antelope, the dispatch boat of the British Embassy, left this afternoon from the Bespherus anchorage to bring back the invited guests. Abdul Hamid is beginning to relax his rule of strict self seclusion, for this is the third or fourth grand dinner he has presided at within the last fortnight, given to the French Ambassador and some of his personnel. to the Persian Ambassador, and to the Imperial Cabinet. The cause of this sudden excess of conviviality is not difficult to find. It is from a desire to conciliate the French and English Governments, who, it may almost be said, hold the fate of the Ottoman Empire in their bands.

ROBBERY.-Mr. Harry Kennedy, a member of Haverly's Minstrels, reported at the Washington police beadquarters, last night, that he had been robbed of a satchel while en route to Washington from the South. He stated that a colored map committed the robbery about 8 o'clock at night, and jumped off the cars near this city. The authorities here bave been notified of the affair and requested to keep a lookout for the thief.

broom handle. He is now delirious and in a or instalments as may be required by the by-laws and the personal liability of every and any stockholder for the debts of the association shall thing,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pession Play is being presented at St. Michael's Hall, Baltimore, in all its remarkable

The steamer Ontario has been chartered by the British government, and is soon to start from New York for Natal with 441 mules purchased in the West, and destined to serve in the war against the Zulus.

Louisa Wallace, convicted of the murder of her child, and James Peyton, the murderer of Jacob Day, are to be hung in Washington on

the 20th of June. "A prominent southers politician" recently interviewed by a New York Tribune reporter, stated that Gen. Hancock will be nominated by the democrats for president in 1880, and that

Grant will be his opponent. The perk packing house of Figge & Bro. Brooklyn, N. Y., was entered by burglars early Saturday morning and the safe blown open with guspowder and robbed of \$600 in notes and silver, \$1,500 in bank stock and some vain

able documents. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, a widow, aged S1, in attempting to cross the railroad track at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, was knocked down and dragged a short distance by the engine of a passenger train from Pittsburg, and died in

twenty minutes. The New York Board of Brokers have a surplus fund amounting to nearly half a million of dollars. A minority is in favor of dividing it among themselves, while the majority contemplate its use in the purchase of real estate on

which to creet a new exchange. The executive committee of the "National Emigration Aid Society," has completed its organization by electing Senator Windom president, E. M. Mcl'horson, treasurer, and Richard T. Greener, secretary. Arrangements have been completed for per perfecting local organizations. The officers of the association say their appeals for aid have met with favorable responses from philanthropic persons North and

South, irrespective of party. Mr. Kelley has prepared, and will introduce in the House of Representatives, at an early day, if possible, a bill to require the treasury and all sub-treasuries of the United States to redeem with legal tender money the subsidiary silver coins whenever presented for redemption in sums of \$5 or multiplies thereof; and also provides that the further coinage of trade dollars shall be stopped; that they shall for twelve months be receivable at par for customs or any other other obligation due the United States. and that when so received they shall be recoined isto standard silver dollars of 412} grains.

The court martial at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, in the case of Captain P. L. Lee, of the Tenth Cavalry, charged with having sent a challenge to fight a duel to Lieut S. R. White-Hall, Sixteenth Infantry, have found him not guilty of the charge, but guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in assaulting Whitehall with a cane, and sentenced him to be reduced on the list of army captains, and proves the sentence, but commutes the forfeiture of pay to \$50.

The receipts of the dog show of the West micster Kennel Club, New York, which closed Friday evening, aggregated \$11,000, exclusive of \$2,000 for entry fees. The expenses were very heavy, but a soug sum remains to be applied to next year's exhibition. Amongst those in attendance at a banquet given by the Westminster Club on Friday evening, was Captain John S. Wise, of Richmond, Va., a son of the ex Governor of Virginia, who said he had secured the postponement of a murder trial, in which he is one of the counsel for the defeuse, for two weeks, in order that he might be presout, and he confessed that he would continue to wheedle courts into adjournments whenever similar occasions should require.

Gen. Riebard Taylor, familiarly known as Sale of tickets, Zichary Taylor, whose death in New York on Saturday last of dropsy was mentioned in the Gazette, was a graduate of Yalo College, and distinguished himself in the late Confederate army as a skillful officer. The funeral took place yesterday from the Church of the Transfiguration. By special request there were no floral offerings. The pall bearers were Hon. Hamilton Fish, Charles O'Conor, Secretary Wm. M. Evarts, D. D. Arthers, William R. Traverse, George Tickpor Curtis, August Belmont, Charles L. Perkins, Wm. Constable Abram S. Hewitt, Senator Bayard and Mayor Cooper. The remains were interred in the Marble Cemetery.

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

The amount of U. S. internal revenue collected last week in Richmond was \$10,790.65. Col. S. Bassett French, of Chesterfield, is not an applicant for Register of the Land

Office, but about a hundred others are. Some of the citizens of Delaplane, Fauquier county, and immediate neighborhood, have determined on the creation of a neat little Presbyterian church at that station.

Mr. Thomas R. Peers, of Appomattax Co. a veteran of the war of 1812, a prominent Mason and carnest Christian, died one day last week, agod 81 years.

The statement that pogroes along the Ranpahanncek liver were emigrating West is not confirmed. Many negroes in that section are engaged in fishing and oystering, and are as happy and prosperous as the whites.

A northern company has purchased the old iron works at Goshen Pass, Rockbridge county, and the company has already arranged for the right of way for a parrow gauge railroad from the works to a point on the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railroad. The public debt question was discussed before the people of Pulaski county last week by Lieut. Gov. Walker and Gen. Wm. Mahone. the former advocating the compromis? bill adopted by the lagislature and the latter op-

posing it. The young men of Warrenton have organized a Young Mens' Christian Association, and etected Major R. Taylor Scott, President; Robert Frazer, Vice President; W. W. Wil-hamson, Secretary, and J. O. Hodgkin, Treas-

A fire in Danville early Saturday morning destroyed eight houses, isoluding the tobacco factory of P. J. Stern, with 8,000 pounds of factory of P. J. Stern, with \$,000 pounds of bacco, his office and stable, worth \$5,000; the bacco, his office and stable, worth \$5,000; the live of bacco, his office and stable, worth \$5,000; the Pierson, R. F. Roberts, Valentine Baker, C. Lukens, and John Ballenger, of the county of dwelling, ice house and outhouses of J. L. Pairo, ice dealer, valued at \$3,000, and two frame buildings belonging to Mrs. H. B. Meade, worth \$600. Some adjoining factories were slightly injured.

An excursion of three hundred West Virgioia merchants will arrive at Richmond on Wednestay and remain several days. A second excursion will occur two weeks hence, and a third about the 1st of May. These excursions are perpetual succession, and a common seal which planned by the C. & O. R. R., and the guests it may alter or renew at pleasure, and may succession. will consist of merchants doing business along the route. Richmond is putting forth every exertion to increase her trade and her example is worthy of imitation. .

Shot. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.-A special

to the Star says: D. J. Williams, merchant of Laurenburgh, N. C., while engaged in closing his store on Saturday night was shot and killed by H. Oglesby. The shooting was the result of an old grudge. Oglesby is in jail.

Shaffer, the wife murderer, whose execution is fixed for Thursday next, made an attempt at suicide this morning by opening the veins in his than fift, thousand dollars, divided into shares arms and legs with a piece of wire taken from a of five dollars each, which shall be paid in cash

ALEXANDRIA AND FAIRFAX AG-RICULTURAL AND INDUS-TRIAL ANNOUNTION.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY UNDER THE CHARTER.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Alexandria and Fairfex Agricultural Association was beld at the Commercial Exchange this morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of J. B. Smoot, W. H. May was was appointed scoretary.

J. B. Smoot, president under the temporary organization of the association, then submitted under this act and thereafter, at their annual meetings, there shall be elected fifteen directors the following report:

At a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Alexandria, Agricultural and Industral Association held at the Council chamber, January 29, 1878,

John B. Smoot, J. T. Beekham, John Perry, Edgar Snowden, Robert Portner, Philip B. Hooe, Henry Strauss, M. B. Harlow and Thos. Hoy were elected directors with authority to cloct a president, secretary, Treasurer &c.; to rent, lease or purchase land and erect buildings thereon, to make all rules, regulation &c. pecessary for conducting and holding and Agricultural and Lodustrial fair.

And organization was effected by the election of John B. Smoot, President, J. T. Brekham, Secretary and John Perry, Treasurer.

After a careful consideration of the adaptability of the various pieces of land offered us for the purpose of establishing Pair Grounds, we decided to lease Peyton's Grove for five years, at an annual rental of two hundred do!lars, [\$200] beliveving it to be the best place for us, considering our limited means. Being desirous of making our enterprise a sucess and knowing the managers of the "Woodlawn club" had large experience and great knowledge in holding and conducting agriculturial fairs, we invited them to a conference with us, which, on the 13th day of August 1878, resulted in their uniting with and subscribing for 60 shares of our stock; we giving them five [5] directors-A. W. Pierson, R. F. Roberts, Valentine Baker, C. Lukens and J. Ballenger in our board, and changing the name of our organization to the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association. Being unable to get a charter from Judge Keith for the reason that our shares of stock subscried for were five dollars per shares, and the State law required shares of stock to be of the value of ten dollars [\$10] and the Legislature not being in session, we determined to collect our subscriptons and assume the responsibility. We contracted for the buildings, sheds, track &c. and had them all completed and ready for the opening on the 1st day of October 1878. We feel it a duty, as it is a pleasure, to thank the good people of Alexandria and Fairfax for the noble and generous manner in which they came forward and sustained us; it cheered us very much, for we felt while we were doing all we could, that every man, woman and child in Alexandria was assisting and encouraging us, so much so, that the success of the fair went beyond our expecations, and leads us to believe that the next fair will far exceed the first. We herewith submit a statement showing our

RECEIPIS. No shares subscribed for 668. \$2,000.00 Paid in full 580 at \$5.00, Paid in part 43, On which nothing paid 45. From space in building, \$320.05 Privileges, 85.63 Sale of trees 39.5015,00 Lunt & Davidson. 2,724 78

receipts and disbursements from our organiza-

DISBURSEMENTS. For buildings, track, \$4,106.53 shed, &c., 462.19 Premiums, 200,00 Rent to August 1, 1879,

805,08 Expenses. Drawback to Tolson. 25,00

Balance in the treasury.

5,598,80

Should the company determine not to extend its grounds it could easily make a very hand-some dividend to its stockholders, but to extend its usefulness we are of the opinion we should extend its grounds and have with that object in view obtained from the Legislature this winter through the efforts of the member from Alex andria, Geo. A. Mushbach, eq., a charter, "To incorporate the Alexandria and Fairt's Agriculture and Industrial Association' and all other persons who may become associated with them. We therefore recommend that you accept the charter, and organize under it. As we have been working as a voluntary association we could not enforce the collection of the subscriptions to the stock, all of which should have been paid as the parties are fully able to do so, and it was upon the faith of the subscribers paying their subscriptions in full that induced us to go on with the enterprise. We are sorry to be compelled to record the fact that 45 shares have declined to pay anything, 43 shares pay on account only seventy eight dollars.

Respectfully submitted on the part of the JNO. B. SMOOT, Board of Directors. President.

On motion of N. W. Pierson, the report, as

read, was adopted. The chair then appointed J. B. Smoot and Valentine Baker to ascertain and report the number of shares of stock represented in person or by proxy, and the committee reported, | managed to obtain the box next to hers, and after examination, that there were 368 shares

J. B. Smoot then presented to the meeting the charter of the Association as passed by the late Legislature and approved by the Governor, which was read by the Scoretary, have, and there was no way to arrange for a and is as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly. That John B. Smoot, James T. Beckham, John Perry, Kdgar Snowden, Robert Portner. Philip E. Hooe, Henry Strauss, M. B. Harlow, and Thom-Fairfax, and the other members of the volun-tary association known as the Alexandria and Fairfax agricultural and industrial association, and all other persons who may become associated with them under the provisions of this act be and they are hereby constituted a body poltic and corporate by the name and style of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association; and as such shall have it may alter or renew at pleasure, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and make all proper and needful by-laws, ordinances and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

2. The purposes and object of the association shall be to establish and conduct fairs and other exhibitions of agricultural, horticultural, mining and mechanical products as a means of develop ing the resources of the commonwealth and of promoting and advancing all industrial pursuits. The principal office of the association shall be kept, and its stockholders' meetings, fairs and exhibitions held, at the city of Alexandria.

3. The said association shall be entitled to take

by grant, gift, devise or bequest, and hold real CHAMBERSBURG, Ps., April 14.—Hezekish fifty thousand dollars. 4. The capital stock of the association shall

be limited to the amount unpaid on the shares of the stock subscribed for by such at holder. All certificates of stock shall signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer and secretary of the association.
Each stockholder shall have one vote, in person
or by proxy, in the election of directors and at all meetings of the stockholders for each share

of stock held by him.

5. The annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held at such time as may be provided by the by laws of the association. If at any meeting of the stockholders there be present in person or by proxy, those who can give a majority of all the votes which could be given by called to the chair and James T. Beekham all the stockholders, the same shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or elec-

tion of directors, and not otherwise. 6. At the first meeting of the stockholders, who shall be stockholders. The voting for directors shall be by ballot, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The directors shall choose the president, secretary and treesurer of the association from among their number and shall appoint such other olli-cials and employees r they may deem necessary for the purposes of the association, and fix their compensation. The board of directors, including the president, secretary and treasurer, shall have the management, superintendence and control of the property, affairs, business and concerns of the association; they shall make the necessary arrangements for the stated fairs and exhibitions of the association, and prepare and ordain schedules of premiums to be awarded to exhibitors, and they shall annually, or from time to time, as and when the income of the association shall exceed all its debts and expenses, declare and pay dividends out of the net profits of its fairs and exhibitions to the stockholders

upon the stock held by them.
7. No monies shall be paid out for or on account of the association, but upon the order of the board of directors, by check or draft upon the treasurer, signed by the president and coun-

tersigned by the secretary.

8. The association hereby incorporated may take from John B. Smoot, J. T. Beckham and John Perry, an assignment of a lease heretofore made to them by William H. Marbury, execu-tor, &c., and others, and the buildings and other structures which have been erected by the voluntary association hereinbefore mentioned upon the lands demised to the three persons above named, shall, from the date of such assignment become the property of this corporation subject to the provisions and covenants of said lease.

9. This act shall be in force from its passage. On motion of F. A. Reed, it was Resolved by the stockholders of the Alexan dria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association, That we hereby accept the charter for this Association passed at the last session

of the Logislature. The Association then proceeded to the elec-

tion of fitteen directors. Upon a ballot the following gentlemen were declared duly elected, having received a ma-jority of all the votes east, W. W. Herbert and C. S. Taylor, jr., acting as tellers : J. B. Smoot, Jas. T. Beckham, John Perry, M. B. Harlow, P. B. Hooe, E. Snowden, H. Strauss, Thes. Hoy, N. W. Piarson, Valentine Baker, John Ballenger, Courtland Lukens, R. F. Roberts, J. H. D. Smoot and F. A. Reed.

Pending the counting of the ballot Joseph Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockhold ers of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association be and are hereby tendered the old Board of Directors for their efficient and successful mangement of the affairs of the Association during the past year. The following resolutions were then presented

and adopted:
Resolved, That the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell such additional amount of stock as may in their judgment be

necessary to best promote the interests of this Association. Resolved, That the directors of this associa tion this day elected be hereby authorized to accept and receive from John B. Smoot, J. T. Beckham and John Perry, the lease made by

them of Peyton's Grove properly.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be called for the years nd are hereby authorized to purchase or lease. as to them may seem best, additional land, to extend the fair grounds and creet such build ings, and make such further improvements the House.

thereon as may seem best for the interest of this association. On motion of P. B. Hooe, it was resolved that the directors be authorized to issue certificates of stock to all persons who have paid up in full the stock subscribed for by each as re-

corded by the books of the secretary. It was also resolved that the question as to what is best to be done with the steek hereto fore subscribed for but not paid up in full be referred to the directory for such action as in

their judgment may be proper. The meeting then adjournment.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting the directors were called together and organized by calling Mr. J. H. D. Smoot to the chair and appointing Mr. J. T. Backham aco retary.

On motion, Mr. John B. Smoot was unanimeusly chezon president, J. T. Beckham sceretary, and John Perry treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.
On motion of F. A. Reed, the grounds of

the association were continued under the charge of the president and secretary until needed by the association.

Oalmotion of N. W. Piersen, a committee of three was appointed to draft by laws for the government of the association, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board, and N. W. Pierson, P. B. Hooe, and F. A. Reed, were

appointed said committee. The Board then adjourned to meet at the Commercial Exphange rooms at 9:30 o'clock on Monday the 28th instant.

"LOVE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY."-Not long ago a Michaelese gontleman saw at the theatro a young and pretty donazatta with whose charms he was at once smitter. The next night he as there is no separation between the tiers except a thin railing of sufficient height for a man to rest his arm upon when sitting, the proximity to his inamorata was anything but distant. It was the only chance that he possibly might ever better meeting; nothing was left but to take the present opportunity and make the most of it. So pulling off his cuff he wrote his proposal on it, detailing his prospects, position, love and other such things as might prove interesting. When written to suit he quietly placed it as nearly before her as could be and waited until his eyes could direct hers to this tale of a shirt.

# Found Dead.

She read, she smiled, she nodded, and the de-

lighted swain knew that the bow drawn at a yen-

ture had told the mark .- St. Michael's, Azores,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-Josiah Bacon, Treasurer of the Goodyear Dental Vreleanite time ago from the East, was found on the floor of his room at Baldwin's hotel yesterday after. noon with a pistol shot wound in his abdomen. He had been dead several hours. No firearms were found in his room, and as the hemorrhage was entirely internal, there were no means of judging of his movements subsequent to the tatal shot, and nothing has as yet transpired to throw any light on the affair. He was a native of Massachusetts. Aged 45 years.

| Massachusetts |

# Pedestrianism.

NEW YORK, April 14.-A six days, go as you please match, was commenced at 5 minutes past 12 o'oleck this morning in Gilmore's not be less than two thousand dollars nor more Garden. It is said the winner will get \$1,000 than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares in cash and a belt of great value. The affair in cash and a belt of great value. The affair is entirely a speculation for gate money. Any contestant failing to cover 425 miles gets noCONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The Sepaie after the usual morning business resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, Mr. Blaine proceeded to address the Senate. Mr. Biaine said that the democrats were endeavoring to force a false issue on the country so as to make it appear that the republicans want to rule elections with the bayonet. This was a false issue. It had no foundation in fact; it was false in whole and false in detail. The evil was that such an impression was not only sought to be made on this country but throughout the world. He indicted the democrats of having uttered a base slander .-Mr. Blaine asserted that it could not be shown that there was the least danger from the army in this country, and therefore the pretended alarm expressed was for ulterior purposes .-The number of soldiers in the South would not furnish one for a county in the southern States. There was not a soldier for every seven hundred square miles. There were only seven soldiers to a million of southern people, and one hundred and twenty soldiers to every million in New England. The true intent was to get tid of supervisors of election at the polls during congressional elections .-Notwithstanding this the democrats exclaim ngainst and appear only to be frightened at intimidation. A collequoy took place between Mesers. Blaine,

Hereford and Williams of a lively character about troops at the pells, and when it ended, Mr. Blaine said the only information obtained on the subject was that the Senator from Kentucky saw troops at the polls during the war, and the Senator from West Virginia once eaw treeps at the polls siece the war. Under pretenes of getting rid of the army at the polls the democrats seek to exclude even civil efficers, but instead will allow two supervisors at elections, mere men of straw, to be counted rather than to coust. Now the whole law providing for assistant marshals and supervisors would be worthless unless enforced by the civil power. Mr. Blaine then reviewed the democratic programme, saying that the wheels of government should stop unless the President approved appropriation bills in the form presented by Congress. Such a movement was never before undertaken, and was an anomaly in legistion.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Im nediately after the reading of the journal The Speaker proceeded to the call of States for bills for reference, beginning with the State

The first response was made by Mr. Ladd, of Maine, who introduced a bill to put the coinage of gold and silver on the some footing.

A point of order was thereupon raised by Mr. Conger, of Mich., that the introduction of bills requires one day's notice, and that no such notice had been given. The Speaker, after quotieg several rules

bearing on the subject, overruled the roins of order. An appeal from the decision was taken by

Mr. Conger, and A motion to lsy the appeal on the table was made by Mr. Cox, of N. Y.

The question was debated by Mr. Stephens, of Ga., who expressed the opinion that the decision was clearly right, and that at all events the object of a bill could always be attained by presenting a petition on the same subject. a course which he bimself had pursued this morning in regard to all the objects of legisla-

tion which he desired to promote. Mr. Conger then debated the question, and thus indirectly attained his object, which was the consumption of the morning hour.

After a brief argument by Mr. Reed, of Mc. in support of the point of order, and by Mr. Cox, of N. Y., against it, Mr. Conger called for tellers on the motion

to lay on the table. Thereupon
Mr. Springer, of Ill. [remarking that he
wished to expedite the decision of the question] called for the yeas and pays, which were order

Mr. Conger's ludicrous comment was that he was glad to see that the delay was being occasioned by the action of the democratic side of

The appeal was laid on the table-yeas, 39, pays 75-but the morning hour was used up in the objection, the discussion and the taking of

Mr. Monroe, of Ohio, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolution : Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the business interests of the country require that no legislation changing the law in regard to the currency or tariff shall be undertaken at the present session of Congress.

A vote was then taken by yeas and nays. The motion to suspend the rules and adopt Mr. Monroe's resolution was defeated-yeas

108, nays 117. The Committee on Ways and Means voted as follows : In the affirmative Messrs, Morrison, Garfield, Conger, Frye and Dunnell; in the negative Messrs. Tucker, Felton, Gibson,

Phelps, Mills and Carlisle, and not voting Messrs. Kelley and Wood. U. S. JURGE FOR MARYLAND.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary today took up the nomination of Mr. R. Stockett Mathews to be U.S. Drist, Judge for Maryland, but adjourned until Thursday without acting upon it. Some Baltimore apponents of the confirmation filed with the Judiciary Committec to day two sets of charges against Mr. Matthews; the first, alleging malfeasance on his part | iwhen he held the office of Regester in Bar ruptcy and the others impugning his private

character for morality. NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to day: Wm. II. Payno to be consion agent at Sanfrancisco; Eli VanPrang, a U. S. Consule, at Paramaribe; John D. Argiumbau, of New York at Denia; Francis P. Van Wyke, of Illinois, at the "don't want no crowd of ignorant planta Turks Island; Henry J. Herp, postmaster at Green Island, New York; Orvelle Brown at

## Mankato, Mion, Charged with Forgery.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., VA., April 14.-Rev. Augustus Watkins, of the Methodist Protestant Church, postmaster at Great Falls postoffice, in this county, was lodged in jail here yesterday under a warrant charging forgery. It seems he passed a note to Mr. J. H. D. Smoot, of your city, for a little less than \$100. His note purported to be endorsed by Mr. Jao. F. Swink. The note not being paid was protested by Mr. K. Kemper for non payment and notice of the protest sent to Mr. Swink. Oa Mr. Swink's complaint a warrant was issued and the Rev. Augustus is now a prisoner awaiting an examination. There is another charge of his havining raised a note from \$150 to \$250. It is due to the church of which he has proved an unworthy member to state that he is not an Company of Beston, who came here a short ordained minister and his license for mission stock of CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURN-ISHINGS ever before brought to this cit; at aswork has been revoked, tho' he claims to be a church member and when invited takes part in the services.

Fireg.

CINCINNATI, April 14 -A special dispatch mays the planing mill of W. H. Ruffenburg, at

# Assignment.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 14-The directors of the Scranton Trust Company and Savings Bank have made a voluntary assignment to H. S. Pierce, president, for the bonefit of creditors.

Abandoned Vessel.

Lewes, Del., April 14.-The ship Hannah Morris brings here the crew of the Austrian bark Hunnus, from Baltimore, abandoned at'sea on the 9th inst.

The Late Gen, Dick Taylor Gen. Richard Taylor of the Confederate army

and only son of President Zuchary Taylor died of

dropsy, on Saturday morning last. Richard

Taylor was bern in New Orleans, January 26, 1823. He picked up Freech in Louisiana as a mother tongue, At Fort Snelling, in Minnesota, a missionary taught him when six or seven years old, the only white boy in school of half. breeds. As his father moved from post to post along the frontier, from Baton Rouge to Jefferson barracks, and thence to Fort Snelling, he ac companied him until his pineteenth year, when his father sent him to Elinburgh, where he spent three years. Leaving Scotland he spent a year in Paris. Returning to America he received private tuition for two years from Mr. Brooks, of Lancaster, Mass., and entered the junior class at Yale in 1843. He was gradu ated in 1845. He went directly from college to his father's camp on the Mexican frontier, and was attached to his person as a sort of military secretary or a aidede camp. He was present at the tattles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey. At the conclusion of the war he went to Canada and England, where he was received with great distinction. He resided on a cotton plantation belonging to his father in Jefferson county, Miss., until 1849, when he moved to a sugar estate in the parish of St. Charles, about twenty miles above New Orleans, where he was living when the war broke cut. In February, 1851, he married Myrthi Bringier, a lady of Franch extraction, of an old and powerful Creele family, who died in 1875. leaving him three daughters, who now reside n Winchester, Va., and having lest four sons. He was a delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860, and afterward to that at Baltimore, and was a member of the secession court vention of Louisiana in 1860 61. In the spring of 1862 he led his brigade in the Valley campaign under Stonewall Jackson and won distinction at Front Royal, Middleton, Winchester, Strasburg, Cross Keys and Port Re public. Gen. Jackson gave his brigade a battere of artillery which they had captured as a reward for their gallantry and recommended Taylor for promotion. When General Jackson moved from the Shenandosh Valley to join Lee in his ttack on McClellan in the seven days' fight for Richmond, General Taylor was with him and hared in all his combats in that momentous struggle. For his success in the field he wa-promoted to the rank of major general and assigned to the command of Louisians, Ger. Tay lor's most signal achievement during the war was his defeat of Gen. N. P. Banks, near Mans field, De Soto parish, in May, 1864. With 10 the men he attacked Bank's Federal army, said to be 40,000 strong, and routed him, capturing 20 guns and a large number of prisoners, with baggage, munitions of war, &c. In the summer of 1864 Gen. Taylor was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general, the second grade in the Confederate army, and ordered to the command of the department of Alabama and Missistipp After Lee's surrender at Appomentox and ter in J. E. Johnston's capitualation nothing remained for Gen. Taylor but to follow their example For several years after the war Gen. Taylor resided in New Orleans, and the Legislature of Louisiana gave him charge of some important public works in that State. In 1873 he was induced to go abread on business of importance and passed r. considerable time in England, where he made himself a favorite. He was honored with the election as a member of the Turi Club in 1873 and again in 1874. With the Prince of Wries he was on the most cordial terms. Un-til within the last fortnight no immediate danger was apprehended by his friends, and Gen. Taylor was able to supervise the passage through the press of a very striking and characteristic work on the history of the late civil war, entitled "Destruction and Reconstruction."

ABOUT METEORS. - Mr. Charles U. Shepard of New Haven, Cone., writes that he has accumulated the largest collection of meteoric stones in the United States if not in the world He forwards a catalogue of his collection, show ing the number of stones and the date and lo cality of their fall. The collection embraces more than five hundred meteoria stones and meteorie irons. The total weight of the

collection is about 1,200 pounds. The largest iren, procured from Colorado, weighs 438 pounds, and the smallest, from Ot sego county, New York, weighs half an oucor. The largest entire stone, procured from Muskinggum county, Ohio, weighs fifty-six pounds, and the smallest one, from Sweden, weighs less than fifty grains. The specimens have been gathered from all parts of the world .-The estalouge begins with one which fall November 7, 1492 in Alsace, and ends with one which fell February 12. 1875 in Iowa

county, lowa. There are none between 1492 and 1753, but most of the years since the latter date are represented, and some years with several speci mens. Nearly every country in the known world is represented in the list. The entire collection is in one of the buildings of Amhers' college. Mr. Shepard makes one statemer , which will surprise most persons. He says. "There have been several instances of de athe coasioned by meteoric stones. Two mov ks in different places were thus killed in living and

two sailors on shipboard in Smeder '. The resident new oes of kansas are represented as being generally of a worthless character, clus cring about the outskirts of the towns, and villinges, where to av gain a present us living by sawing wood, whit washing and

pilteriog, while the most attracti, to offers of work do not serve to draw them out ocuntry. At first they were disposed the newcomers from the South with include. fearing that they would crowd them out of the towns, but, on learning that they were L ound for the country, they made no further object a gentleman of color remarking that, thou, they were willing to welcome any number o. colored immigrants for agricultural purposes, tion negroes coming in here to split up the whitewashing business."

Serious difficulty, perhaps war, is feared by England with the King of Burmah.

Persons of sedentary pursuits are predisposed to Constipation; such should always use Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills which insure safety against Constination and all of its disastrous con-

sequeness. Rupture of an artery in the right arm. Tried the most prominent surgeous in this city without benefit. By accident heard of Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia. It acted

like magic. Am now well. W. BERGE, Music Doctor, O ganist Church of St. Francis Xavier.

Sixteenth Street, N. Y. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. S. DEALHAM has just returned from New York, and has now the finest and most select

tonishing low prices. DIED.

In this city, on Monday morning, April Min 1879, at the residence of B. J. Lloyd, SAJLY LEE, daughter of the late Edmund I. 1900, of this city. Her friends and acquaistances are invited to attend her funeral, from Christ Church, at 4 c'cleck to-morrow atternoon.

CUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

At SARBPTA HALL, BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EV'GS.

April 16th and 17th. Lunch Thursday from 12 to 3 p. m. Tickets for supper or lunch 25c. ap 14-3t

5 LB TINS MARYLAND BRAND RE-FINED LAKD received to day by ap 14 J. C. MILBURN.